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**Advisory Action**

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09/815,647

Applicant(s)

JOHNSON ET AL.

Examiner

Jeffrey A. Smith

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THE REPLY FILED 29 August 2003 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE. Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to avoid abandonment of this application. A proper reply to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.

**PERIOD FOR REPLY** [check either a) or b)]

- a) ☐ The period for reply expires \_\_\_\_\_ months from the mailing date of the final rejection.
- b) ☒ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection. ONLY CHECK THIS BOX WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

1. ☐ A Notice of Appeal was filed on \_\_\_\_\_. Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.
2. ☐ The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered because:
- (a) ☐ they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);
  - (b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Note below);
  - (c) ☐ they are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or
  - (d) ☐ they present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): \_\_\_\_\_.
4. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).
5. ☒ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☒ request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: See Continuation Sheet.
6. ☐ The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered because it is not directed SOLELY to issues which were newly raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.
7. ☐ For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) ☐ will not be entered or b) ☐ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.

The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:

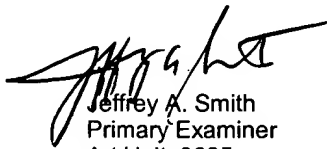
Claim(s) allowed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) objected to: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) rejected: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: \_\_\_\_\_.

8. ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is a) ☐ approved or b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
9. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_\_.
10. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: Applicant remarks that "the cited combination does not teach or suggest 'displaying potential estimated performance gains which may result from the purchase of a font selected by a visitor'".

The Examiner notes that Flowers et al. discloses: "Referring now to FIG. 5, a client desires to select a font for a particular application and sends to the font server 16 a request for a list of catalogues (step 90). The server 16 supplies to the client, a list of all catalogues available to the client (step 91). The client may next ask for a list of fonts within a particular catalogue, and the server 16 returns such a list (steps 92, 95). Alternatively, the client may send a request for a list of the fonts within a particular catalogue which have one or more particular characteristics, such as fonts designed by a certain designer and so forth (step 93) or a request for a list of the characteristics of the fonts in a particular catalogue (step 94). In response to such queries, the font server 16 returns a list of fonts (step 95) and the client either selects a font or continues to send queries to the server for further information (steps 96-97). The characteristics for which the FAF font server can search are: font name, family name, weight, setwidth, data and design source, spacing, structure, typeface classification, glyph complement, data and design copyrights, recommended minimum, optimum and maximum font size, cap height, x-height, minimum feature size, capital and lower-case stem widths, supported writing modes, default glyph map, typographic scaling attributes. Alternatively, the client may ask the font server 16 to provide a list of the fonts which meet particular printing/display requirements (steps 98-100). The client can then select a font from the list (step 101). The designer of the application software selects the types of queries which are made, such that a font which supports the application's display and printing requirements is selected. If none of the available fonts meet these requirements, the requirements are revised and a font which best meets the revised requirements is selected (step 102)" (col. 9, lines 30-61). Applicant's recitation "reads-on" this disclosure because, among other things, Flowers et al. clearly discloses that the FAF font server recommends minimum, optimum and maximum font sizes, and, if none of the available fonts meets the printing requirements, the requirements are revised and a font which best meets the revised requirements is selected. Of course, the display is based on the client's system configuration (col. 12, lines 44-47).